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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Activities of the Nazis in the United States have reached proportions that begin to make Americans uneasy. We remember well the acts of sabotage committed against American industry by German sympathizers even before this country entered the world war as an "associate" of the Allies. And after the United States declared war against Germany, we recall that a considerable number of our German population were interned to prevent their anti-American activities.

So far as trade and world economy is concerned, Germany is very much in a state of war today with many nations, and to all practical purposes is waging actual warfare against small neighboring nations in Europe. It is strongly suspected, and we believe will eventually be proved, that German Nazis are organizing their Bunds in every foreign country for the purpose of using the Bund as a vast brake on any activities of a hostile character at any time, whether in peace or war. Just now a great part of the American population is boycotting all imported German goods, to show their disgust at the horrible brutalities inflicted on German Jews. The Bund undoubtedly as it gathers strength in this country will endeavor to stir up racial hatred against our own Jews in an effort to offset and nullify this voluntary boycott movement. If, in the improbable event, the United States should again find itself arrayed as an associate of France and Great Britain, in a war to stop German aggression, the Bund would endeavor to hamper and restrict Uncle Sam's part in it.

The Bund quite frankly raises its swastika flag alongside the Stars and Stripes, seeking to imply a dual allegiance which of course does not exist and is psychologically impossible. The communist organization which has taken control of the CIO in this country, is not so frank. It does not, as yet, lift the banner of the hammer and sickle and boldly proclaim its double allegiance as do the Bundsters. It fights under cover, electing its adherents and sympathizers to public office, occasionally. It is notable, however, that these two organizations spend much of their energy in fighting each other. It was the communist element in San Francisco that attempted to riot when the Nazi Bund met there. Fifteen hundred policemen protected a New York meeting of Nazis in Madison Square Garden recently. Their protection was against a mob of which communists formed a large contingent.

If we have to have one or the other of these two subversive organizations, it is just as well that we have both. One will help to poison the other. If communism is our national belly-ache, then the Bundsters are our epicac. If the Bund becomes a boil on the national neck, then the communists act as one of these old fashioned barnyard poultices. Thus by the judicious use of two ills, we achieve a kind of double purge, leaving, it is true, a little scar tissue here and there, but otherwise a sound, healthy and patriotic body politic.

If the Bundsters should seek to invade Nevada County, and there are rumors that something of the sort is contemplated, it would seem to be good policy to revive the CIO-Communists that annoyed us for a little while, to act as an antidote. For these two foreign cults hate each other even more than they hate the American democratic system of government. The battle is going on all over the country apparently. Pestilence meets plague. Calamity wars with catastrophe. The welkin rings with yelps from both sides. Meantime let the police stand guard over both Hitlerite and Stalenite when they meet, nurse them along, bind up their wounds and see that the war of extermination is conducted according to standard American sporting practice. When the fight is finished patriotic Americans will find a way to remove the offensive debris.

Senate Bill No. 786 Gives Mine Control To Mine Operators

Return of control of the California Mining Industry to California mining people is provided for in Senate Bill No. 786 introduced in the State Legislature by Senator Harold J. Powers.

Control of its own industry was lost to mining people in 1927 when the old indepeudent Bureau of Mines was reduced to a division in the Department of Natural Resources along with Fish and Game, Forestry and Parks.

The 12 year experiment of attempting to administer a great industry such as mining in the same department with recreational activities such as Fish and Game, Forestry and Parks has proved a failure in so far as mining is concerned.

Senate Bill 786 lifts the Division of Mines up out of its present insignificant position in the Department of Natural Resources, and restores it to its former status of an independent Department of Mines under the non-salaried State Mining Board of five mining men. The Bill provides also for a Director of Mines who will be a member of the Governor's Council, thereby once more giving mining a seat at the council table and a voice in policy making of our state government.

California mining is now under a complete bureaucracy. Governmental control of mining is in the hands of one man, the Director of Natural Resources. Senate Bill 786 eliminates this bureaucracy and again places a board of five mining men at the head of the Mining Industry. Senate Bill 786 re-introduces democratic principles into mining, for the benefit of all mining people.

Senate Bill 786 further provides that all civil positions in the present Division of Mines are protected in the new department of mines. The bill was drawn with the advice and assistance of Mr. Fred Wood, who is the head of the Legislative Council at Sacramento and a member of the State Personnel Board, and care was exercised to protect civil service employes.

Senate Bill 786 will not increase costs. The bill carries no appropriation whatever.

More than 50 meetings and conferences on an independent Department of Mines have been held during the last twelve months in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, at Grass Valley and Auburn—to mention only a few. The State Mining Board has met all requests for meetings, conferences and discussions received from all legitimate mining organizations and mining people, as well as from business and civic froups.

The three large mining associations—Mining Association of California, Mining Association of the Southwest and the California Hydraulic Mining Association, with a total membership of 2300, including large and small companies, developers and prospectors, are all on record in favor of an independent Department of Mines; as are the Bureau of Mines of San Diego county and the sub-committee of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Mining Committee.

Under the present set up of the Department of Natural Resources, mining has been given little or no representation or protection.

Six dragline dredges operating on the Trinity river were closed by the Fish and Game Commission. The first knowledge that the Director of Natural Resources had of this arbitrary drive against mining was when the information was conveyed to him by a newspaper reporter in Los Angeles. And the director is supposed to exercise equal authority over the Division of Mines and Division of Fish and Game.

After five years hard work, arrangements were completed for building and financing three hydraulic debris dams so that hydraulic mining could be revived in California. At the time that the first contract was to be let by the army engineers, a protest was filed by the Fish and Game Commission and the threats made to stop the entire program by injunction if certain stringent conditions were not met. Three months time was lost before the army engineers decided to go forward despite the protest. At no time during the three months was the Director of Natural Resources available to aid the miners; he was gone.

The way for an equitable solution of stream pollution problems as they apply to mining, to farming and to the sportsman, will be cleared when Senate Bill 786 becomes law.

Accepted democratic procedure is the only method by which mining can be protected and permitted to expand. Present one man control has resulted in mining being throttled and stifled.

Prospecting and new development work by independent individuals are practically at a standstill in California. Unless mining can be relieved of the stifling influence of a small division in the Department of Natural Resources and given an opportunity to develop its own method of protection through its own department of mines, there will be little or no incentive for the independent operator to assume the risk of new developments.

Without new discoveries and new developments there will be less and less need in mining for additional labor, machinery, supplies, equipment, engineers, metallurgists, geologists, etc.

Under an independent Department of Mines, the State Mining Board and the Director of Mines will have the freedom and power necessary to help the mining industry solve the many non-technical problems now besetting operators large and small, developers and prospectors. With proper protection and assistance, it is estimated that the mining industry can increase its employment three fold during the next five years.

Senate Bill 786 is the real hope for the future of mining in California. Self interest and special privilege should not be allowed to defeat it.

PIANO GIVEN TO SCOUTS, CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tredinnick have given the Nevada City Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls a fine old grand piano, which has been their home at 323 Clay street, for many years Under supervision of Scoutmaster Robert Tamblyn the piano was moved yesterday into Seaman's Lodge in Pioneers park. Scouts and Scouters, Camp Fire Girls and Grauds feel much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Tredennick for this generous gift.

The Tredennick home is being renovated and remodeled. New hardwood floors are being laid.

The piano will prove a very useful instrument for accompaniments to Scout and Camp Fire Girl songs for dances that are given in Seaman's hall and for community gatherings and song fests.

UREN EXAMINES LUCKY BOY MINING PROPERTY

Ed C. Uren, mining engineer, has just returned from inspecting the Lucky Boy mine seven miles from Hornbrook, Siskiyou county. About five miles of the road to the mine is traveled by tractor. In places Mr. Uren stated he took his survey instruments and noted the grade had a 40 per cent pitch. Snow was quite deep along the road also.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Childs and small son returned Monday from a few days spent in the bay cities and also attending the fair on Tseasure Island.

GOLD SPECIMENS WORTH $50,000 AT EXPOSITION

The world's finest examples of gold specimens, worth $50,000, are to be placed on display on Treasure Island Friday, March 17.

Brought to Treasure Island from Sierra, Placer, and El Dorado counties, they will be on view behind steel bars in the Sacramento Valley-Tahoe building in the state-county group.

The exhibit represents collections owned by the three counties and by private owners, and is said to be the most valuable collection ever gotten together for display purposes.

Among the private owners of the rare specimens, which include nuggets, wire gold and leaf gold, are George McAulay, president of the Placer Bank of Auburn, and Anthony Lavazolla, of Downieville.

Preparing against the possibility for a holdup in the transportation of the gold to Treasure Island, W. E. Van Tassel, manager of the Sacramento Valley-Tahoe building, left for Sacramento today to arrange for a strong escort of state highway police and armed deputies. Upon arrival at Treasure Island the shipment will be guarded closely by state police assigned to the California State building.

The shipment will be fully insured up to $50,000, Van Tassel said.

In the exhibit building the gold will be displayed in a specially constructed vault which, except for the steel bars and gplate glass front, looks like any other diorama. However, the plate glass is protected by an alarm system and if broken, police would come swarming to the Sacramento Valley-Tahoe building in fast cars.

So rare are many of the specimens loaned for the exhibit that the Smithsonian Institution has attempted to buy them. The owners, however, have declined to sell.

Clampers To Put On Nor. San Juan's "Let There Be Light" Fete

By KATHERINE BRAITHWAITE

Tuesday morning March 14th hereafter will be a red letter day on the calendar for the people who live on the San Juan Ridge. Early on that morning the P. G. & E. turned out with a crew of fourteen men and began actual work on the construction of the line that will serve this region of Nevada county with electricity.

It will take about three weeks for the right of way to be brushed out, holes dug and the lines strung on poles. The E Clampus Vitus will set a date within the next few days for the celebration that will officially mark the turning on of the electricity in North San Juan.

As one turns the pages of a huge volume on the history of Nevada City he will learn something of its modern era and the electrical development in Nevada county.

The first electric power generated in Nevada county was generated at a small water driven plant installed at the Charomat mine, near Nevada City, by W. C. Clark, in 1887. In the evening of the 5th of August of that year arc lights were seen for the first time in Nevada City. Fire bells rang, and the population of the mining town assembled. Everybody wanted to see the wonderful new illumination.

The plant consisted of three Westinghouse direct-current generators, with a capacity of 2000 candle-power at a 100 volt pressure. The circuit which included both Nevada City and Glenbrook Park, was of No. 6 wire, covered with a white weather proof insulation and strung along on trees and poles.

To celebrate this great event properly, series of arc lights were hung all around the course of the race track, and Nevada City enjoyed the novel sensation of watching horse-racing at night.

The system was soon extended to Grass Valley, three miles over the ridge and on Saturday night, August 27th, Grass Valley had its first electric lights. Again curious crowds thronged the streets and proudly eyed the dazzling arcs, as the people of Nevada City had done three weeks earlier.

But the plant was not very successful, because of the great loss of voltage in the line. By November it passed to the ownership of John Glasson and he moved the generating machinery to the Idaho Maryland mine, where the water pressure was about 200 pounds to the square inch.

As business increased the new owner began to look about for a higher head of water, in order to generate more electric energy by the use of more machines. In April, 1894 he moved to a new location on Deer Creek, four and a half miles westward from Grass Valley. There the plant was enlarged by installing a 2000 vole, 133 cycle, single phase alternating current alternator, built by the United Improved Electric Company. The exciting current of this new machine was supplied by a three horse power Westinghouse shunt wound generator.

The new transmission line consisted of No. O bare copper for supplying single phase power, while the series arcs were supplied by a circuit of No. 6 copper, covered with a white weather proof insulation. The arc lamps were manufactured by the Westinghouse Company, with the exception of a few fifty candle power Bernstein lamps.

Water was taken out of Deer Creek

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Mining Development Waits On Result Of Legislative Session

Nevada County, which lives by mining, is turning anxious eyes toward the state legislature, now in session in Sacramento. Providing no new taxes or other restrictions upon mining are imposed several new developments in area are expected as soon as the legislature is adjourned. Among these are a cross-cut over a mile long to be made from the 400-foot level of the Murchie shaft into the North Banner area adjoining the Lava Cap holdings. The company will spend $100,000 in this development. While nothing definite has been given concerning development ot the Champion and Mountaineer properties, the fact that the Fortuna shaft, is now being unwatered to permit a thorough geological examination, is regarded in many quarters as indicative of a desire on the part of Dr. Carl P. Jones, owner of these properties, to resume operations. Engineers familiar with the past records of the Champion and Mountaineer, regard this area as one of the best prospects in California.

So far as mine employment is concerned, this month shows little change from last report. A total of 2,460 men is employed and the county mine payroll amounts to $369,000 monthly.

The following reports have been received from operating mines:

16-TO-1 EXTENSION PROPERTY

George Hallock, who recently reopened his property the 16-to-1 Extension northwest of Alleghany after a several month shutdown, has five men employed. Since reopening about three weeks ago the men have driven a new tunnel 100 feet in a southerly direction on the 425 foot level of the mine.

MELVILLE COMPANY

The Melville gravel company which has headquarters at North San Juan installed another drill Tuesday in the vicinity of Columbia Hill. This makes the fifth drill installed by the company in the same district. Between 35 and 40 men are employed by the company.

The Bramley Leo Melville interests a South African company, are purchasing truck loads of lumber from the Sugar Pine Products company in Nevada City for erection of cabins near the scene of drilling operations at Columbia Hill. Reports are that the drilling tests are proving satisfactory. The large drills have gone down as deep as 600 feet and in most instances it is in gravel channel. Tests for gold content are made every two feet, in the column of gravel brought up by the drills.

CYANIDE PLANT AT LAVA CAP READY IN FALL

Employment at the Lava Cap mine has been cut five men since last census was taken leaving 260 working. A cross cut to encounter the vein on the 11-12 levels of the Central shaft continues. It will be picked up after driving between 100 and 150 feet. The shaft was sunk in the foot wall and the cross cutting is being done in the hanging wall to pick up the vein. The mill is treating 325 tons of ore per day. The milling gradually increases between time of relining the ball mill and its wearing down again. The big steel balls last about nine months, which is about an average in reduction of ore. The company carried out a great deal of shaft sinking last year when they sunk 800 feet. A new 2,400 cubic foot compressor has just been put in operation.

The Lava Cap company has a project in process whereby they will cyanide their own concentrates and do away with shipping to Selbys. The method to be used will be accompanied without roasting and thus doing away with the problem of smoke. The working process seems reasonably secure. The company expects to have all in readiness to start cyaniding their concentrates this fall. Otto E. Schiffner is superintendent.

LODE MINES	No. Men Employed	Payroll
Newmont		
Empire	410	$61,500
North Star	266	39,900
Pennsylvania	111	16,650
Zeibright	140	21,000
Murchie	110	16,500
Idaho-Maryland		
New Brunswick	296	44,400
Idaho	487	73,050
Bullion	40	6,000
Lava Cap		
Banner—Central	260	41,000
Bradley		
Spanish	40	6,000
Others		
Golden Center	115	17,250
Spring Hill	15	2,150
Great Northern	22	3,300
Stockton Hill	10	1,500
Hot Water	3	450
Arctic	6	900
Keller	7	1,050
Round Mt.	6	900
Mack	11	1,650
PLACERS		
Atlas	16	2,400
McKenzie	3	450
Innes Dreg. Co.	16	2,400
You Bet	6	900
Gold Star	3	450
Dakin Co.	6	900
Melville	40	6,000
Brown's Hill	4	600
Greenhorn	6	900
Lucky Jane	5	750
TOTALS	2460	$369,000

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No More Taxes?

Pronouncements by Federal officials that business can be assured it need have no fear of new taxes this year has given rise to some pertinent questions on this subject.

Businessmen are not alone in asking the questions either, for Congressmen are puzzled, too. Also, it presents a neat jigsaw for the country as a whole because it raises the question of whether price tags are to be further inflated with hidden taxes.

The question quite naturally asked by the businessmen is found behind those two words "this year." The question: "But how about next year and the year after and so on?" After all, confidence for business to move forward is measured by industrial expansion and capital investment and it is based not on the immediate future, but on a long range outlook. A businessman doesn't build a $5,000,000 factory for one year's business.

Here is the puzzler for the Congressmen: In his January 5 message, the President asked for new taxes to raise $442,000,000 for armament expansion and increased farm parity payments. Now the theme is "no more taxes," but the expansion program is still asked for.

If all this isn't enough to make the country puzzle conscious (or unconscious) there is still the question of what to do about the ever mounting National debt. It now stands at $40,000,000,000. Congressmen and everybody else know there must be a day of reckoning when that debt must be paid. The question is: "When will that day come?"—Contributed.

The Irony Of It!

The very backbone of Americanism is the inalienable right of self-expression of the individual—the citizen's right to free speech. Under other "isms" there is no such right. In fact, in foreign lands where Communism, Fascism or Nazism have replaced other forms of government, free speech has been the first right taken from the citizen.

It is ironical, then, that in America's largest city recently, members of an organization advocating Nazism for the United States should exercise this right of free speech to agitate an overthrow of the Constitutional right that makes that speech free and uncensored. And to see to it that this organization was not molested in its exercise of that right, 1,500 policemen guarded the meeting against any interference.

That is the American way.

Picture a meeting in one of the dictator countries (if your imagination will stretch that far) with speakers extolling the virtues and benefits of Americanism! No doubt the 1,500 policemen would appear—but for a different purpose. The best that the participants could expect would be imprisonment, and the leaders would indeed be fortunate to escape a firing squad.

That is the un-American way.—Contributed.

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Your legislators are now getting down to the real business on hand and from now on your senators and assemblymen will have plenty of work to keep them busy.

Last week the legislature resumed its sessions and the various committees were organized. Your assemblyman was honored by being elected vice chairman of the Conservation committee which is one of the important committees affecting this district. This committee is already active and will take up one of the writer's bills this week. The bill I refer to is A. B. 739 which would repeal the two cents per acre tax now assessed all owners of timberland both small and large for fire prevention purposes. This tax has proven most unpopular and the State Board of Forestry has found it most difficult to collect a large part of this tax. At the present time the department has found it necessary to file a number of suits for as small an amout as 11 cents, to collect this tax from property owners. In addition to the law being most unpopular, in many cases the tax is really double taxation inasmuch as a number of counties now contribute money from their general funds for fire prevention purposes.

A. G. Thurman

Several weeks ago the writer pointed out that he believed that the protection of our forests was a state wide obligation. The people of our large cities use our watersheds and fish and hunt in our mountain area. They should have a share in paying the cost of our forest fire protection.

We hope to have sufficient support at the hearing to be able to have this bill go to the floor for passage.

The Fish and Game Committee held its first meeting last Friday but only half a dozen bills were considered at the brief session. There are more than one hundred bills in this committee several of which affect the sixth assembly district.

The Labor and Capital Committee of which your representative is a member, met Monday night of this week and organized. There are a committee and we will comment on a large number of bills before this es and hours bill are included in the umn. A little Wagner Act and a wag-

few of them in the next weeks col- labor legislation proposed.

The other committees of which your representative is a member including the Mines and Mining Committees, the Public Charities and Correction Committee and the State Grounds and Park Committee also organized this week.

Important legislation which may come before the assembly before this newspaper goes to press is the matter of another special relief appropriation of some $4,000,000. This appropriation bill is now in committee where a hearing will be held this week. A number of legislators of both political parties oppose further relief appropriations until they can be assured that the funds are going to be used for relief of the needy and not for political patronage. It has come to the attention of many legislators that the various relief administration offices have increased their personnel out of proportion to the number of relief cases being handled. That is one of the reasons why some of the legislators desire to know more about how the relief funds are going to be spent before approving the additional appropriation. None of the legislators went to see the needy go hungry but they want to be assured that the money the taxpayers will have to pay for relief is paid for relief and not for political jobs.

The alien problem will no doubt receive considerable attention when this relief appropriation bill comes to the floor for passage. Last January the alien problem was discussed at great length and the members of the assembly were informed by the state relief administrator that if aliens were cut off from the state relief rolls that the federal government clearing the WPA rolls of the aliens so the alien problem will most likely be an issue when the bill comes to the floor.

Your assemblyman appreciates very much the numerous letters he has received from the readers of this newspaper. We are always glad to receive your letters and urge you to write and tell us your views on any legislation before the legislature.

CARL TAMBLYN WILL PREACH IN TRINITY SUNDAY

Carl A. Tamblyn, divinity student who will be ordained next May, will occupy Trinity pulpit next Sunday evening. Bishop Porter highly commends Mr. Tamblyn. Quoting the letter from the head of the divinity school from which Mr. Tamblyn will be graduated, the bishop states: This young man is going to be a tower of strength in the community which is fortunate enough to obtain his services. He is finishing his courses with high honors and as far as we can tell now, he has practically all the qualifications for splendid leadership.

Twenty seven members were present Wednesday evening for the 7:30 service in Trinity Episcopal church which is being conducted during Lenten season.

Russel B. Farley, inspector of the 12th liquor enforcement district, came up from the Marysville office Wednesday to attend to business affairs. He is looking forward to the opening of fishing season May 1. and expects to be in this section at that time.

SPRING TERM OPENS

CAMPTONVILLE, March 16.—The Camptonville Union grammar school and Camptonville branch of the Marysville Union high school started the spring term last Monday and ran three days and had to close on Wednesday due to excessive snow storms. If weather permits it is planned to open again Wednesday, but the children from the Mill Creek district will be unable to get in for a few days longer.

The grammar grades are taught by Mrs. Grace Pauly and Mrs. Constance Pfiffer with Miss Lesta Joubert in charge of the branch high school. William A. Lang and L. L. Shimer are operating the two busses.

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LOS ANGELES, March 16.— Directors of the Bank of America NT & SA meeting here Tuesday declared regular dividends for the current semi-annual period, payable quarterly, at the yearly rate of 2.40 per share, which rate was established in September, 1937.

This will result in the distribution of $4,800,000. More than 150,000 individual stockholders who today own 58 per cent of the 4,000,000 shares of the bank's stock outstanding, will participate in this distribution.

Payment of the first quartely dividend will be made on March 31, to holders of record as of March 15. Second quarterly distribution will be made June 30, to stockholders of record June 15.

A. P. Giannini, founder and chairman of Bank of America's board, who presided at the meeting, said that the bank's earnings were maintaining the favorable position reached during 1938.

STORK BRINGS DAUGHTER

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Don Macari of Nevada City Wednesday, March 15, 1939, in the Nevada City Sanitarium, a daughter.

Miss Beth Curnow, who is employed by a San Francisco insurance firm is home on about a month's leave of absence due to a severe attack of influenza.

LEGAL NOTICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. FEBRUARY 25, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032042.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6234, situated in the Willow Valley Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the RUBY LODE MINING CLAIM which is identical with the North East Corner of Section 8, Township 16, North Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M.; thence South 88° 07' W. 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence S. 1° 15' E. 600 feet to Corner No. 3 of said mining claim; thence North 88° 07' East 1359.95 feet to Corner No. 4 of said mining Claim; thence North 1° 15' West 600 feet to Corner No. 1 and the place of beginning. It conflicts with the Mountain Chief, unsurveyed.

That the lands adjoining on the East, North and West are patented; that the lands adjoining on the South are unpatented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 8, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M. is expressly excluded from this application.

Location notice is recorded in Book 24 of Mining Claims, Page 197, records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

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Date of Last Publication: May 8, 1939.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. FEBRUARY 28, 1939.

MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032053.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EMPIRE STAR MINES COMPANY, LIMITED, whose postoffice address is Grass Valley, California, has made application for patent for the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, Survey No. 6235, situated in the Nevada Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the N½ Sec. 17, T. 16 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of the CHARLESTON LODE MINING CLAIM, from which the Quarter Section Corner on the North boundary of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, M. D. B. & M., bears South 88° 28' West 5.06 feet distant; thence S. 1° 29' East, 300 feet to Corner No. 2 of said Lode Mining Claim; thence South 88° 28' West 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 3 of said Lode; thence North 1° 29' West 300 feet to Corner No. 4 of said Lode; thence North 88° 28' East 1123.79 feet to Corner No. 1 of said Lode and the place of beginning.

The names of the adjoining claims are the Golden Gate Lode Claim on the East, designated as Survey No. 4786, and the Mohegan Mining Claim on the South, officially designated as Survey No. 4786; that the lands adjoining on the North and West are patented. The conflict with the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter, (NW¼ of NE¼) of Section 17, Township 16 North, Range 9 East, is expressly excluded from this application. Location notice is recorded in book 28 of Mining Claims, page 327 et seq., records of Nevada County.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

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OPEN HOUSE AT PAC. TEL. & TEL. MARCH 23 AND 24

Employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company are holding open house next Thursday and Friday, March 23 and 24, at their central office building, 318 Broad street according to E. E. Hoss, local manager for the company, who said every body in Nevada City and vicinity is cordially invited to attend.

Visiting hours will be 1 p. m. to 8 p. m. each day and visitors will be greeted by employees who will act as guides on a personally conducted tour of the building. The entire central office will be on display, giving visitors an opportunity to see behind the scenes of the exchange while it is in actual operation.

In addition to switchboards, terminal racks, power plant and the regular central office equipment, the open house program will feature several specially designed displays, including the "Voice Mirror" which enables visitors to hear their own telephone voices. This unusual piece of equipment is also being displayed in the Bell System exhibit at the Golden Gate International Exposition where it has amused and entertained thousands of visitors.

Hoss explained that the employees have planned this public reception with the idea of giving their guests a more intimate view behind the scenes of their telephone exchange, and give assurance that all who attend the program would find it both interesting and entertaining.

.... OLD HOUSE RAISED

Mueller Chapman and A. Pratti are clearing the old Organ property at the end of Walrath avenue. An old house partly burned there about three years ago and this is also being torn down the worthwhile lumber being saved for a garage. This is one of the choice lots in the city and clearing it will add much to the street appearance.

TRACTOR PULLS STUMPS

Considerable interest was shown by spectators Wednesday when three huge poplar stumps on Union Alley were pulled out by the roots by a tractor clearing the street to give much needed room to motorists. WPA workmen dug around the stumps to assist in their removal.

Sheriff and Mrs. Carl J. Tobiassen motored to Sacramento yesterday to attend the sheriffs convention which last two days.

Health Chats

Prepared by the Red Cross Visiting Nurse

CARE FOR CHILDS HEALTH BEFORE SICKNESS COMES

Most parents fear the disastrous communicable diseases that their children may contract, but ignore the inroads on health which may arise from improper methods of living. When the child becomes ill, they are willing to pay any price to bring about his recovery but they neglect the single rules of hygiene which contribute to and which maintain sound health.

If every parent were to obtain the benefits of modern health procedure for their children, many severe cases of communicable disease could be prevented. Diphtheria, small pox, typhoid fever can now be absolutely prevented. There is no excuse for any individual to contract any of these diseases, since immunization against any and all of these diseases is available. Taking advantage of these procedures provides positive insurance against contracting them. In addition, if children in sound physical condition contract any other communicable disease, their improved resistance helps them to better withstand the effect of their illness.

The plan of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Dept, of Public Health, for health supervision of children in rural areas, will have much to do with instructing mothers in immunization procedure mentioned above. Parents who desire to safe guard the health of their children can secure valuable information in the conferences which are now being held by a physician.

Dr. Emmaline Banks assisted by Dr. Paula Tobias and Nurse Mrs. Hefelfinger, will hold well-baby conference Monday, March 20, at the elementary school. Hours from 10-12; 1-4 p. m.

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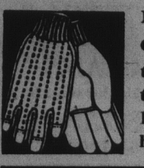

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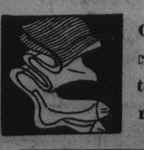

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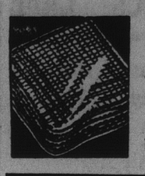

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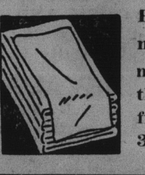

Full size squares made from all new material. Washed, they're clean and fresh. Washed size, 34½"x33".

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Adorable styles! Rayon crepe 2-piece pajamas in floral prints or satin striped. Sizes to 14.

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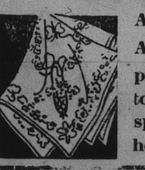

Anniversary value! Attractive floral prints on sheer cotton. Popular large sport size. French hems.

MARQUISETTES 10c yd.

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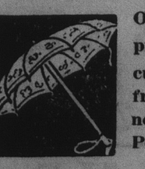

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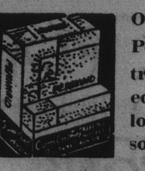

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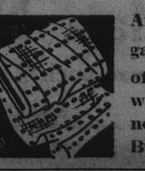

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But the progressively important part being played by women in aviation was neglected until Darryl F. Zanuck conceived the idea of producing "Tail Spin" a smashing melodrama of women who fly, which opens Sunday at the Nevada Theatre.

"Tail Spin" is, according to Zanuck, not so much an epic of the air as the simple, yet tremendously dramatic story of three women who go in for flying at its most dangerous. There is Trixie, who flies because she needs the money so desperately There is Gerry, who flies because she loves a man who thinks it is the greatest thing in the world; and then, there is Lois, who flies because it keeps her near her pilot husband.

Alice Faye, Constance Bennett and Nancy Kelly were selected to play the leading roles under the direction of Roy Del Ruth, and a strong supporting cast, including Joan Davis, Charles Farrell, Jane Wyman and Kane Richmond, was chosen. Frank Wead, author of "Ceiling Zero" and many other notable aviation films, wrote the screen play.

Mrs. B. C. Hutchison of Montana who has spent two months in Nevada City visiting her mother in law, Mrs. Mabel Hamilton, left yesterday for her home. Mrs. Hutchison will go by way of Los Angeles and Albequerque, N. M., to visit sisters in law. Mrs. Hamilton accompanied her daughter in law as far as Sacramento.

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder about wierd beliefs
That warp and stultify the mind,
Old superstitions reaching down
To daunt and terrify mankind;
I've always feared the unicoorn,
Goblins and other hostile creatures,
Although I heard each one poo-hooed
By parents, uncles aunts and teachers.

I wonder why the contents of Hitler's book, Mien Kampf, of which I have a most scrappy knowledge, turned my thoughts to were-wolves, vampires and the black phantoms of the Hartz. Mien Kampf does not furnish one with pleasant reading, but an able ghost writer has clearly exposed the mind and purposes of the aggressive Nazi leader, and those who run may read.

Before perusing this literary chamber of horrors, it might be well to stiffen the mental equipment, by first reading, Beyond Good and Evil, the Anti-Christ, and other works of Nietzsche the German philosopher, and an exposition of Machaevellian philosophy.

I hear vague rumors of another book, which is going the rounds in some quarters; its author, whose name I do not know, alleges that Hitler has been assassinated and that four demons are ruling in his stead. Probably we may discount these fantastic theories, that is, with the exception of the four demons.

I wonder, now that we are considering best sellers, if Greta Garbo suggested the title of Admiral Bird's book, "Alone;" sounds like her, doesn't it? Scientific minds may find much valuable information in this new volume, but what did our intrepid antartic explorer discover and accomplish during those long months of self imposed isolation and suffering, which could not have been discovered and accomplished just as well under more favorable conditions and in company with sympathetic and understanding fellow workers. Seems to me Admiral Bird was a bit daffy when he went in for such an intense and extended period of isolation.

I wonder if that ancient warning, "Beware the Ides of March," is about to become an American slogan, used annually and with great solemnity, when the dead line for filing income tax reports draws near. Trouble is if, one has an income, there is no escape, and if one has no income, he can't evade seeing and hearing his affluent friends and neighbors suffer: so why heed warnings? Strange though, that the "ides" should hold so much of ancient and modern import.

Uncle Silas says: "I can't understand how any red-blooded he-man allows himself to be called a 'glamour boy'; sounds plain sissy to me."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Max Solaro Wednesday quickly extinguished a chimney fire at the home of Sig Ronning on Prospect street.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES

William H. Cartwright, injured in an accident at the Town Talk planing mill last December 15, filed a suit against Richard Ronne, owner of the mill in the local superior court for the sum of $7,789.15. In the suit it is charged that Ronne did not have compensation insurance for his employees which is a violation of state laws. Cartwright has engaged Attorney Frank Finnegad to conduct the suit.

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BUBBLE AND SQUEAK

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LOCAL—The vagaries of our recent weather are no more astounding than they are beautiful. During the snow storm, when the flakes were biggest and heaviest, we went driving, and the falling snow in the glare of big arc lights at sundry gas stations on the highway was so beautiful it left us amazed. Someone in heaven must have been plucking geese for supper. Last night we wandered out into the garden, and strolled beneath the stars, the warm air ladened with the scent of violets and narcissis—this then is California. Below Auburn the prune orchards are in full and glorious bloom, the green grain is knee high, and the acacia is in feathery bloom, so few miles away, and such a difference.

FASHION — And with spring so much in mind, we will pause to tell you our observations of the new trend in summer modes. Stockings are very, very light, almost nude,—skirts are very very short. Blue is the favorite color, with fuschia, running a close second. And my lady, to be absolutely ultra, your costume must be a combination of three colors.

PEOPLE—About the nicest gesture we have heard for some time was made by Spencer Tracy, recently awarded a Motion Picture Academy "Oscar" for his portrayal of Father Flanagan in "Boy's Town." It seems a real Boys' Town actually does exist in Nebraska, and its guiding light is one Father Flanagan, to him Spencer Tracy sent his statuette with this inscription: "To Father Flanagan, whose great human qualities, timely simplicity and inspiring courage were strong enough to shine through my humble efforts."

TRIVIA—We learn by international press dispatch that Field Marshall Goering is trying to reduce, sausages, ham and beer are strictly off his menu, somehow it does not seem possible to us that a Nazi could live without sausage and beer. Well, perhaps he won't.

VALE—And with this, we say to you, cheerio, everybody.

Guide—"This castle is 600 years old and it's just as it was when it was first built; not a stone has been touched, nothing altered, nothing replaced."

Sightseer—"Gosh, they must have the same landlord I have."

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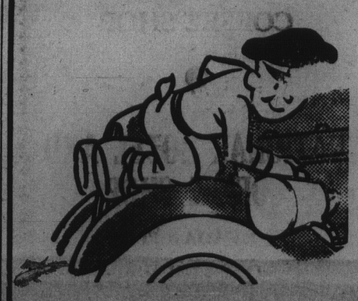

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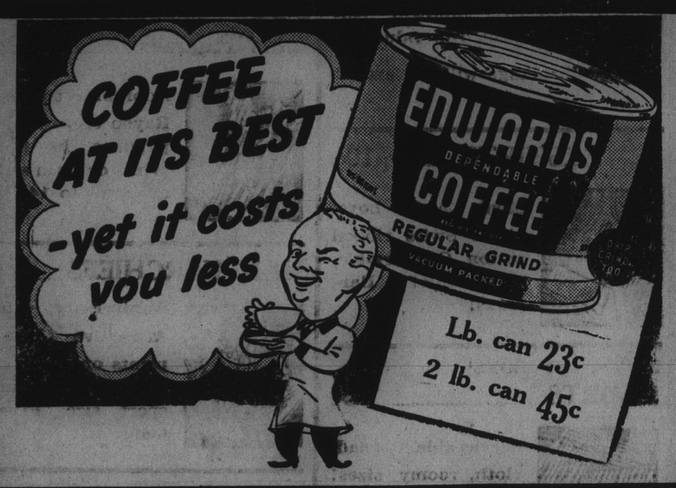

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On March 20, 1896, John Glasson sold out his plant to the Nevada County Power Company. This company operated the Deer Creek plant for three years before shutting it down and disposing of the machinery for junk.

In 1896 electricity was brought for the first time from the Rome Power House o,n the South Yuba river, into Nevada City, just three years before the Deer Creek plant was abandoned.

The first electric motor to run in Nevada county was installed at the Gold Hill mine to drive a 150 horse power compressor.

The first substation of the Nevada County Electric Power Company, in Grass Valley, was situated at the corner of Main and Stewart streets. In the fall of 1900 electric power was first brought in from Colgate.

The starting of the Rome Power House and the taking over of the Glasson interests ushered in the new era in electric development in Nevada county.

Eugene DeSabla, Jr., John Martin, and Alfred Tredigo were the pioneers of local electric development. It was their hard work in installing and equipping the small Nevada County Power plant that made possible the enlargement of the system. Their vision of electric development in Nevada county has been realized in recent ears through the unlimited resources of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

It was in March of 1896 that John Glasson sold out his plant and the Rome Power House brought electricity to Nevada City. And on March 14, 1939, just forty two years later the P. G. & E. started a crew to work constructing the modern line that will serve the famous San Juan Ridge and the old time historic town of North San Juan with electric power.

The William Bull Meek chapter of the E Clumpus Vitus will be on hand to see that bells ring and other ceremonies due the accasion are properly carried out.

SIERRA CO. COUNTY COM. MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Clayton Bennett, chairman, and the members of the Sierra County Democratic Committee have endorsed the appointment of Dr. Walter Hawkins for member of the State Dental Board.

They also at their meeting Wednesday endorsed Bernice Fleming for postmistress at Alleghany and the reappointment of Josephine Costa for postmistress at Downieville.

CAMPTONVILLE

CAMPTONVILLE, March 16.—Bill Putman came out from Grant & Heether saw mill on skiis Thursday for a two day visit.

W. E. Allen and grandsons, Ben and Bill Allen arrived Friday from the state of Oklahoma where they spent the past two months visiting relatives.

The heaviest snow storm of the year fell Tuesday and Wednesday, last week, piling up to two feet, ending with a light rain which made the snow very heavy playing havoc with trees.

Julius E. Pauly motored to Marysville Monday on business, his son Warren accompanied him to resume his studies in the Marysville Union high school after spending the week end here.

Alton Cook of Downieville operated the Downieville stage last week due to the illness of Elmer Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Pauly who were confined to the house with a bay attack of the flu are recovering.

The maoy friends of A. E. Flagg are glad to learn that he is greatly improved in health at San Francisco where he has been for the past two months, and expects to return to his home here as soon as the bad weather is passed.

BOEING CLIPPER CACHETS

Mrs. O. McCraney, Mrs. Ed Martine and others were in receipt of first flight Boeing Clipper cachet envelopes on Wednesday from Mr. McCraney from Manila, Philippine Islands. The big new clipper air ship left Manila enroute to San Francisco via Guam, and Honolulu on March 6. The envelope is a prized possession of the group of stamp collectors.

Mrs. Bert Foreman is confined to her bed with illness. She has been ill for a week and her many friends hope for her an early recovery.

Banner Mountain Post V. F. W. auxiliary will hold a meeting Friday evening. Officers are to be nominated for the coming term. After the business meeting there will be a program and refreshments.

C. E. Clark, owner and operator of the Lucky Jane mine, and Ralph Penrose of North Bloomfield motored to Nevada City Saturday and attended a meeting of the California Hydraulic Mining Association at the National Hotel.

BOARD ADOPTS RULES FOR USE OF SCHOOLS

The Nevada City Unified School District board of education has adopted definite rules for the use of the Washington elementary school and the Nevada City high school. The board receives many requests for public use of the building and has adopted the following set of rules so that all may know the requirements in advance of their application.

1. A separate application shall be filed for each date applicant may desire the use of said properties. Applications will not be acted upon more than 30 days or less than ten days before the date of the intended use of said properties, and will only be acted upon at regular meetings of the governing board of the school district.

2. Only such organizations as authorized by law under conditions set forth in the school code of the state of California will be granted use of school properties.

3. Organizations having use of school properties will be held responsible for the order and cleanliness of rooms before the school sessions following; that is, for removal of furnishings or debris incident to the function.

4. There shall be no smoking, drinking of alcoholic beverages, or any conduct not consistent with conduct expected in the use of school properties for school routine.

5. All organizations must be financially responsible for any damages to school property that may be incurred through its use of said property.

6. All fees for rental of school properties must be paid in advance, said fees to accompany application.

7. Whenever any organization not associated with the public schools shall use school property for the purpose of sponsoring a speaker on any topic, a certified copy of said speech must accompany application for use of said property.

8. All organizations using school property shall appoint a sponsoring committee of not less than three members whose duty it shall be to enforce the rules governing the use of said property.

9. Any organization violating any rule governing the use of school property as adopted by the governing board of the school district shall be denied further use of said property.

10. The schedule of fees for use of school property shall be as follows: When no admission fee is charged, or no contributions are solicited, $4. When admission fee is charged or contributions are solicited $25.

11. Use of the school property is permitted in accordance with and subject to the provisions contained in section 6.740 to 6.772 both inclusive of the school code of the state of California.

The applications must be signed by the sponsoring committee and may be obtained either through the city superintendent of schools or the board of education.

George Rose arrived Friday from Martinez and expects to remain in this section for some little time.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE TO ATTRACT CROWD

Arrangements have been completed for one of the largest, gayest gatherings ever to be held in Armory hall. It is the St. Patrick's Day dance tomorrow evening that will attract, it is expected a great throng both for the program and the dance that follows.

Following ie the program:

Frank G. Finnegan, master of ceremonies, address of welcome.

Program in charge of Marshall Geisleman.

Solo, Mrs. Frank Shearer, "Kathleen Marvourneen," accompanied by Roelene Shearer; also "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life." Margaret Shearer, accompanying.

Solo, Miss Madge Pianezzi, "Deep Purple," accompanied by Roelene Shearer.

Solo, Piano, Miss Bernice McQuay.

Quartet Skit by the students of Mt. St. Mary's high school of Grass Valley. "Small Fry."

Dance by Marian Richards.

Mrs. Libbey will present her high school chorus of 50 vioces in the following numbers: Two A Capella numbers—"A Russian Song," and "Kathryn's Wedding Day"; A Negro Lullaby, "Kentucky Babe".

Three Irish numbers: My Wild Irish Rose, Georgia Glennon, soloist; Bells of St. Mary's, Georgia Glennon, soloist; Last Rose of Summer, solo by Patricia Presley.

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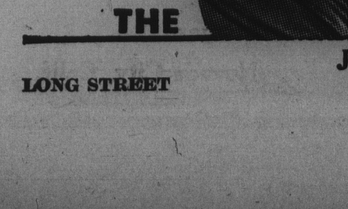

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COURT CALENDAR

The following matters will be heard this morning in the superior court by Judge George L. Jones:

Estates of W. J. Thomas, Joseph Hustler, Mary M. Thomas, John Nankervis, Mary A. Hustler, deceased. Petitions for letters of administration.

Estate of Charles E. Wilson, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution.

Estate of Catherine Paul, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution.

Gray vs. Bedner. Setting cause for trial.

Petition of F. I. Perkins. Petition to terminate joint tenancy.

Carter vs. Hoge Development Co. Demurrer.

Mrs. Ed J. Baker who has had a severe attack of influenza, is able to be about.

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Social Events

B. A. Club Guest of Mrs. Burr

Mrs. Howard Burr entertained members of the B A Club with a delightful party Wednesday afternoon. Decorations, motifs and flowers carried out a St. Patricks theme. Refreshments were also in keeping with the holiday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wasley on the 29th.

Present for the afternoon and one o'clock luncheon were Mrs. Ira Andrews, Mrs. A. H. Haddy, Mrs. Minnie Wales, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Paul Gabbert, Mrs. Anna Sullivan, Mrs. Kate Wasley, Mrs. Winnie Rule, Mrs. Clyde Lewis, Mrs. Mildred Phelan and hostess.

Highway Ladies to Meet in Tahoe City

The next meeting of the Highway Ladies will be held on April 19 at the home of Mrs. Edward Latour of Tahoe City. Mrs. Harry Johns of Grass Valley will be the chairman.

The March luncheon meeting was held Wednesday at the National Hotel with Mrs. Chester Havey and Mrs. Earl Hiscox as chairmen. Following the luncheon cards were enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Hazel George of Grass Valley, first prize, Geraldine Havey of Oakland, second prize and Mrs. Charles Eden of Nevada City, consolation.

Present were: Mrs. Kite, Mrs. Simon Hieronimus, Mrs. Walter Butz, Mrs. Charles Eden, Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, all of Nevada City; Mrs. Hazel George, Mrs. Vera Fontz, Mrs. Earl Hiscox, Mrs. Harry Johns, Mrs. Chester Havey, Mrs. Jack Bennett and Geraldine Havey of Grass Valley.

FORTUNA PROPERTY

Unwatering the Fortuna shaft started Wednesday with J. M. Hoff in charge of the work. When the 450 foot shaft is unwatered a geologist will make a survey of the underground workings. It is expected this will be accomplished in a few days although there is a heavy flow of water in the mine.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By JEAN MARTZ

On Monday the Student Body voted on the "caps and gowns" problem. The student body officers counted the votes and Mrs. Flewellen tallied them. As a result of the vote, the seniors for the next four years will wear navy blue caps and gowns. There were many more who voted for caps and gowns, and a substantial majority voted for the navy blue. The alternative was royal blue. It is planned that the graduation be held in the gym. A raised platform will be built for the graduates. The class of '39 will be the first graduate in their own high school.

VOLLEY BALL

Girls' volley ball is under way at the high school. On Monday the girls met and elected class captains. The results follow: Seniors, Alice Norton, juniors, Yolanda Soga, sophomores a tie between Elsie Schreiber and Doris Rosknski. Freshmen, Ericka Bennezzi.

HOT DOG SALE

On Wednesday the girls' league gave a hot dog sale to raise money for the Older Girl's Conference. Virginia Carney and Laura Price were chairmen of the arrangement committee. Jean Martz and Jane Bennett had charge of the serving. There was also a noon dance in the study hall. The students enjoy dancing and every opportunity is welcomed. The Girls' League is going to give a food sale on Saturday. It is hoped that the public will cooperate and buy the delicious foods. LaVerne Willard and Jane Bennett will have charge of the food sale.

SPOOKS AND FRAUDS

On Thursday the student body will be entertained by an assembly on "Spooks and Frauds." This will be put on by people who have studied American superstitions and beliefs. They will tell why Americans spend so much annually on fortune tellers and astronomers.

HONOR AWARDS

The Honor Society members will soon be announced. The persons who make the C. S. F. for six semesters in high school will receive a tiny gold lamp of knowledge pin, at graduation. They will also have the gold scholarship pin on their diploma. This honor is well working for.

SHARPS AND FLATS

The Sharps and Flats club have been practicing in order to sing at the St. Patrick's ball. They met on Tuesday evening and the singing was very fine. The girls will wear formals and add much to the color of the scene. Mrs. Libbey is very proud of her chorus. The songs that they will sing will probably be My Wild Irish Rose, The Bells of St. Mary's, Kathryn's Wedding, Kentucky Babe and Counsin Jedediah. The choruses have been singing The Lost Chord, but Mrs. Libbey is going to save this beautiful song until graduation. The choruses are also singing songs from the nursery rhyme suite including Sing a Song of Sixpence, Old Mother Hubbard, Five Little Piggies, Hickory Dickory Dock and others.

PAST COMMANDERS OF LEGION INITIATE SEVEN

A past commanders night was featured by the American Legion in its Tuesday night meeting. The past commanders put on the initiation of seven new members. Assisted by the past adjutants the past commanders also served a bountiful repast following the evening's ceremonies.

LATE F. S. BROWN RITES HELD SATURDAY 2 P. M.

Funeral services for the late Frederick L. Brown of French Corral will be held tomorrow, March 18, at the Holmes Funeral Home with Rev. H. H. Buckner officiating. The body will be taken to Sacramento for cremation.

Deceased, aged 68, was found dead in his cabin in French Corral on Wednesday morning by friends who came to see him. He had been ill for several days. Dr. W. W. Reed was immedfately called by Coroner A. M. Holmes, stated after examination that deceased had died of a chronic heart attack.

FERRERIA PROPERTY

Reports are the Ferreria interests of the bay district are preparing to install a mill on their property located one half mile from the Bowman mine on Grouse Creek as soon as weather permits. Mr. Ferrerio is a chair manufacturer of the bay district and did considerable work at the property last year. Veins are from two to six feet in width and, it is stated, the ore assays high.

STATE'S WATER SUPPLY, ROTARY LUNCH TOPIC

James E. Sowder of the Tahoe National Forest Service, gave an interesting address on water conservation as part of the National Forest Service functions, at the Rotary luncheon yesterday with Robert Adamson as program chairman. Mrs. Dick Worth, wife of the boniface member of the club, had decorated the tables in a St. Patrick's day attire, with green candle sticks and shamrock leaves and candies of a green color. Irish songs were sung and Mrs. Charles Elliott, club pianist, as a special treat rendered two beautiful Irish songs in her lovely soprano voice.

Most of the water for the thickly populated areas of California must come from the Sierra water shed, said Mr. Sowder. Los Angeles brings its water some 250 miles from Owen's River Valley and will soon have a new and larger supply from the Hoover dam on the Colorado river. San Francisco bay area brings its water from the Hetch Hetchy valley in the Sierras, a distance of 150 miles. The present water supply of the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys is to be greatly augmented by the water conserved by the Central Valleys project above Redding where the great dam soon to be constructed in the vicinity of Iron canyon will impound millions of acre feet.

Now the part played by the Forest Service is largely to conserve the water shed in the Sierras, ten acres of which is necessary to serve either one acre of land in the valley for irrigation, or one acre of city dwellers in the metropoli, for domestic uses. For it has been found that an equal amount of water serves both these different uses in city or country.

By preserving the forest litter, the brush, fallen leaves, and grasses, water is conserved. Where fire sweeps over the area, all this litter or cover is destroyed and the water runs immediately into the streams and is lost. That is why it is so important to hold forest fires to a minimum to take all preventive precautions, and when fires do occur to hal their ravages as quickly as possible.

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DAM SITE CLEARING PROGRESSING FOR N.I.D.

WPA crews are still clearing the 600 acre site for the Scotts Flat dam. The men were handicapped to some extent in the last snow storm but work has been resumed.

The Nevada Irrigation District yesterday started cleaning out a ditch through the Hughes tract on Town Talk ridge with a WPA crew. The pipe line will carry water north of State Ranger's camp and extend on to the group of beautiful new homes along the old Nevada City-Rough and Ready road.

A crew has just started repairing and reconditioning the new ditch system that extends from Town Talk to the Grass Valley reservoirs. The storms washed the ditch in several places weakening the banks.

ESTE GUILTY

Frank Wm. Este was found guilty of lacivious conduct by a Nevada county jury yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gianola and little daughter of Vallejo returned home Wednesday after a weeks visit with Mrs. Rose Fradelizio and daughter, Miss Mamie Fradelizio. Mrs. Gianola was the former Lizzie Solaro of Nevada City and enjoys returning here for a visit among friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith arrived Wednesday evening from the east. Mr. Smith was employed near White Plains about 35 miles from New York City and later went to Maine where they visited Mr. Smith's parents and other relatives. When they returned to California they came the southern route visiting many places of interest in the different states they crossed.

Mrs. Libby Shields returned last evening from San Francisco where she had spent several days doing Easter buying for her shop.

Mrs. Fred Develey, Sr., of Alleghany spent several days this week as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Park avenue.

Nevada Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FISHERMAN'S WHARF Leo Carillo and Henry Armetta star in this laugh and cry drama of a water front orphan, adopted in a large big-hearted family. Also ARIZONA LEGION featuring George O'Brien and Laraine Johnson in a roaring melodrama of the old stage coach days.

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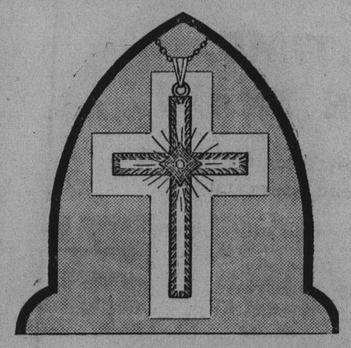

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